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ALASKA MIGRATORY BIRD CO-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MEETING, MAY 18 AND 19

The **Alaska Migratory Bird Co-management Council** will conduct its spring meeting May 18 and 19, 2005 at the Inupiat Heritage Center, Barrow, Alaska.

The Co-Management Council, which includes Alaska Native, State and Federal representatives as equals, was formed March 28, 2000 by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as required by the amended migratory bird treaties with Canada and Mexico. The Co-Management Council will consider proposals to change the 2006 spring/summer subsistence migratory bird harvest regulations and petitions to amend the list of communities eligible for participation in the program.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Follow-up sessions will be at the discretion of the Council. Members of the public may comment on agenda items at the beginning and end of the sessions.

For additional information call Bill Ostrand at 907/786-3849 or toll free at 1-877-229-2344. Individuals with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate should call one of the above numbers in advance.

Partner Members: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Bristol Bay Native Association, Association of Village Council Presidents, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes, Copper River Native Association, Chugach Regional Resources commission, Kodiak Area Native Association, Kawerak Inc, Maniilaq Association, North Slope Borough, Tanana Chiefs Conference